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Upcoming Events
- May 4
  Spring Scholarship Luncheon,
  11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Parents: At a Glance

- May 11
  Early dismissal
  2 p.m.

- May 19
  Jazz and Cabaret Night,
  auditorium,
  7-9 p.m.

- May 21
  Senior Prom,
  Windows on the River, 6 p.m.
  (photos at SJA starting 4 p.m.)

- May 25
  Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

Paws For Pride
Westwood Country Club. Email here with questions.

May 11
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

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STArts (parent boosters group for the arts) meeting,
6:30-7:30 p.m.,
Dining Hall

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auditorium,
7-9 p.m.

May 21
Senior Prom,
Windows on the River, 6 p.m.
(photos at SJA starting 4 p.m.)

May 25
Early dismissal, 2 p.m.

May 26
Honors Convocation, 1 p.m.,
The Academy Center.
Tree Night & Baccalaureate Mass, 6-9 p.m., at SJA

May 27
Alumnae Mass, 12:30 p.m.,
Our Lady of Angels Church

May 30
“Earn Your Spots Jaguar 5K/1 Mile Walk, at SJA, 6 a.m.
Email here for more info.

May 30
No school; office closed, Memorial Day

May 31
Walk of the Roses,
6:15 p.m.
Class of 2016 Graduation,
7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Church

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Paws for Pride Class Leadership Teams

The walls of the Academy shook today from the cheering and screaming from all the Paws for Pride activities. It was a day filled with friendly competition, Jaguar pride and plenty of fun. The Paws for Pride winner is the senior class this year! The freshmen took home first in the class skit, and the juniors won the hallway decorating contest.

Click here to see the Facebook photo album for the beginning of the week, and click here for the pictures from the competitions on Friday.

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Students Connect With German Aerospace Center and Schools from Around the World

Mr. Lesko and students pose with Valentina (Samodelov) Lommatsch ’04, second from left in top row on the screen, after the web conference

On Wednesday, 18 SJA students participated in a web conference with engineers on the Rosetta Mission team from the German Aerospace Center, as well as with students from Egypt, Greece, Italy, Namibia, Poland and Spain. Saint Joseph Academy was the only school from the U.S. chosen to participate in the web conference. SJA alumna, Valentina (Samodelov) Lommatsch ’04 who works at the German Aerospace Center was one of the presenters.

Schools were required to submit a video to be eligible for the Rosetta Mission web conference. Students who collaborated to create SJA’s video were Greta Noeth ’17, Kayla Barillas ’16, Katie Butterfield ’16, Bailey Slattery ’16, Honor Fournier ’17, and Kaylyn Johnson ’17. Here is the video.

“It was an amazing opportunity to be connected to so many other schools around the world at one time to learn about a mission that is still currently active,” said Greta.

The video conference explored the implementation, mission and findings of the Rosetta Mission, which launched the first-ever space probe to land on a comet. The probe was launched in March of 2004, and after ten years in orbit, it reached the comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko in May 2014. A landing device named Philae was released and touched down on the comet
Name: Grace Grove ’18

Accomplishment:
Grace will be an intern at NASA Glenn Research Center this summer, working with a mentor and participating in tasks such as database support.

Fun Facts: "The NASA Glenn Research Center High School Internship program is a great opportunity because it involves so many areas for growth and learning," said Grace. "I am interested in the research done at NASA and how it benefits many STEM-based programs throughout the world. A NASA internship will open many doors for me in the future and help me find a path to a future career."

Grace is specifically interested in biology and chemistry. "I hope to keep on the science track and go more in depth in these fields," she shared.

Grace's favorite classes are math and science. "Math has always been a favorite because of the complex thinking involved," she said.

Grace is a member of the Cross Country and Crew

Health Sciences Honors Program Students Work With Cleveland Clinic on Special Project
Health Science Honors Program students recently completed a groundbreaking, six-week project coordinated by Fairview Park Hospital President Dr. Neil Smith in which the students focused on solving the puzzles in health care.

Our students, along with a group from Saint Ignatius High School students, were divided into six groups. Each received clues/symptoms/test results from patients with different illnesses. The groups had to determine a patient's diagnosis at the end of six classes. Dr. Smith compared the process to what you might expect to see on the TV show "House."

Participating SJA students were Catherine Gallagher ’17, Evelyn Nichols ’17, Maggie Sweeney ’18, McKenna Dugan ’18, Jessa Nauman ’18 and Kristin Nauman ’18.

Here is a link to a cleveland.com story about the class project.

Engineering Students Excel in Fenn Academy Competition
Engineering students won third place in the U.S. District 19 Public Service Announcement competition recently with a project about water quality. Their winning video was a collaboration between the students and science teacher Mary Ellen Foley Scott ’76, photography teacher Peter Nezovich, and Instructional Librarian Meaghan Fowler, with the support of the Cleveland State University Fenn Academy Grant.

The eight students in the project were sophomores Natalie Barendt, Faith Cole, Joslyn Muniz, Esther Ngemba, Grace Semon, Margaret Sweeney, Stephanie Rolon and Jadalise Pacheco, along with Spencer Nezovich who was an actor in the video. All are students in the class "Independent Study of Engineering."

In addition to the winning one-minute public service announcement video, engineering students also competed in a U.S. District 19 challenge on the Great Lakes. "Our team chose to do beach clean ups and tally the size and frequency of several types and sizes of trash, including the plastics
teams. She plays in Jazz Band and Concert Band, and is active in jazz groups outside of school.

She volunteers at Hospice of the Western Reserve and this summer will be a volunteer at the Animal Protection League in Cleveland.

College Corner

Location: Ithaca, New York (6 hours from Cleveland). Small town.

Enrollment: 13,500 undergraduates.

Strongest Programs: Biology, physical science, math.

Fun Facts: During the annual Cornell/Harvard ice hockey game, Cornell students throw dead fish on the ice. www.cornell.edu

College Corner

That break down into microplastic beads that fish can ingest,” said Mrs. Scott. “This affects the food chain around the Great Lakes. We will also study beach and water samples with microscopes to detect microplastic beads.”

“We will be presenting our work at Cedar Point on Friday, May 20, where the students will be recognized by U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur,” added Mrs. Scott.

KeyBank Executive Women's Network Opens Doors to Summer Internships for Students

Last week, 12 juniors participated in KeyBank Executive Women's Network at the Key Bank headquarters. Students who attended were Colleen Drellishak, Eliese Dziak, Elizabeth Forrey, Sara Girard, Claudia Gonzalez, Alyssa Kissel, Sophia Leonard, Kaitlyn Nieto, Greta Noeth, Caroline Saracina, Hannah Schuette and Rachel Strick, accompanied by Math teacher Jill Satanek Garlock '92. This is the second year SJA and Hathaway Brown students have been invited to the event.

Executives representing a variety of specialties in the banking industry provided an overview of their disciplines. The roles represented included a Chief Information Officer, a Research Analyst, a Chief Operational Risk Officer, a Vice President of Senior Derivatives Marketer, and an Executive Vice President. The objective of the event was an attempt to expose the students to careers in the financial industry, a field where women are underrepresented.

Students who attended this event and also meet other criteria are given consideration for summer internships spanning up to 14 weeks. As an intern, students will have hands-on project experience and network with management, as well as other professionals.

Learning About Why 'Your Vote Matters' with the Republican National Convention
A group of students visited the Cleveland Convocation Center on Wednesday to learn about why their votes matter and what the Republican National Convention (RNC) will mean to Cleveland this summer.

The students were able to get a first-hand look at the planning that goes into the RNC this summer, including security measures, media planning and all of the convention "nuts and bolts."

In addition, they discussed why their vote matters in the elections, and they created individual platforms to present to the overall group of a few dozen schools from around the Cleveland area.

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**World Languages Students Explore Opportunities at The Ohio State University**

World Languages students visited The Ohio State University Center for Languages, Literature and Culture last week, learning about different language programs that OSU has to offer as well as how knowing a second language can be helpful in any career field. The new center features state-of-the-art technology and classrooms.

"Students toured the building and learned about the many different career paths they can follow with languages after college." shared Spanish teacher Ethan Sauerwein.

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**'Facing History' Students Explore Cleveland Roots Throughout the Centuries**

Nearly 30 students in the Facing History class taught jointly by Social Studies teacher Nick Roaldi and CORE Ministry teacher Cathy Lanning Knittel '67 experienced Cleveland history first-hand this week. The field trip included sites such as Settlers Landing in...
Students post by the construction area of the I-90 Innerbelt Bridge the Flats where Moses Cleaveland and his surveying team disembarked from the Cuyahoga River in 1796, Lakeview Cemetery, University Circle, and some of Cleveland's oldest East Side neighborhoods.

"The tour was meant to bring alive lessons on history, the city's growth, urban blight and cultural centers," said Mr. Roaldi. "It's one thing to read about history and social justice, it's another to see tangible evidence."

The trip concluded with a visit to one of Cleveland's ethnic landmark restaurants, Sokolowski's University Inn.

Fun-filled Adventures, Learning at SJA's Summer Camps!

Discover! Learn! Grow! Do you have young children looking for something fun to do this summer? We can help them improve a skill or develop a new talent. From basketball to leadership to photography to musical theater and everything in-between, Saint Joseph Academy Summer Camps have it all! Space is limited, so register early.

For details and to register, visit www.sja1890.org/summercamps. Call 216.251.4868 if you have questions.

Spring Has Sprung! Support Junior Class at Plant and Vegetable Sale

The weather is finally looking a bit like spring! Now is the time to create a beautiful and colorful yard with a wide variety of hanging flower baskets, flats and pots. The Class of 2017 is having a plant and vegetable sale through Dean's Greenhouse. The fundraiser will help the class prepare for the cost of prom. Place and pay for your orders online. Plant orders will be delivered to SJA for pickup on Tuesday, May 24. Orders must be placed by May 11.

Please share this opportunity with friends and family!
Visit here to see the plants available and to place your order.

**SPORTS**

**SOFTBALL**
Both Varsity and JV took home a pair of wins this week. On Monday, Varsity beat Hathaway Brown at home with a score of 10-0. Mallory Ambrosio ‘18 threw a no hitter and Sydnie Whitaker ’17 had three hits, including a home run. JV heated up their bats with a 24-3 win against Bedford on the road.

On Wednesday, Varsity beat Padua Franciscan at home, 10-0. Andrea Horrocks ’19 hit a triple and Mackenzie Milligan ’17 had 3 RBIs. The JV game was moved to Padua due to field conditions, but that did not hinder their performance. They beat Padua 9-5!

**LACROSSE**
Varsity lacrosse won last Saturday on the road versus Chardon. The final score was 10-4. They traveled to Beaumont on Monday, where they won over the Beaumont JV team, 12-3. JV traveled down to Columbus last Saturday for “JV Play Day”. Later in the week, JV posted a loss against Westlake, 10-6.

**TRACK & FIELD**
The track and field team won 10 out 16 events against Our Lady of the Elms on Thursday.

Seniors Emma Stalder and Corinne Baker won the 3200 and 800 meter runs respectively. Juniors Mary Hyland and Rachael Ialacci won the 1600 and 300 hurdles respectively. Junior Abby Logar won the 100 and 200m dashes and was second in the long jump. Freshman Cassie Van Etten won the high jump and 400 meter dashes and was 2nd in the 100 hurdles. The 4x100m relay team of Teresa Fayen ’19, Kiera Reilly ’18, Celia Boland ’19, and Alana McGlynn ’19 won as did the 4 x 400m relay team of Katie Donovan ’17, Lydia Horner ’18, Claudia Gonzalez ’17, and Grace Klepek ’19.

**RUGBY**
The Jaguars won 81-5 against Amherst this past weekend. Scores for SJA included Frankie Burns ’19, Rachael Kean ’16, Alex Gribble ’16, Annie Rolf ’17, Hannah Carruthers ’18, Regina Baldado ’18, Bri Scebbi ’17, and Claire Forrestal ’18. Maidens of the Match include Emily French ’17 for contesting rucks and Rachael Kean ’16 for a picture perfect kick over the defense to score a try.

The JV team also won against Perrysburg with a score of 91-0. Scoring for the Jaguars included Mira Earhart ’19, Kara Whalen ’19, Angelica Simpson ’17, Anna Zavoda ’17, Lizzy Fox ’19, Cailey Leahy ’18,

Rugby travels to Elkhart, Indiana for the Midwest Championships this weekend.

**CREW**

Crew competed in the Hoover Regatta in Westerville, Ohio last Saturday. [Here](#) is a link to the full results. Varsity 8+ came in second in the finals. JV8+ and Novice 8+ were first overall. Varsity 4+, JV 4+, and Novice 4+ finished third overall.

Crew is traveling to Illinois this weekend to compete at the Dammrich Rowing Center.